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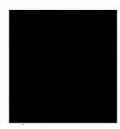
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- Troops observed wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. (1)
- f. The following trucks were loaded with loaves of bread at the grabow bakery on Risenbahnstrasse:

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ing station.

driver with tank insignia, about 350 loaves of bread driver with tank insignia, about 320 loaves of bread driver with artillery insignia, about 380 loaves of bread

driver with red-bordered black epaulets without branch-ofservice insignia, about 420 loaves of bread

a. Most of the Eberswalde units left the post during the nights of 15 and 16 April 1950.

b. Heavy tanks were entrained at the main railroad station after 11 p.m. on 15 April 1950. The railroad station area was sealed off by Volkspolizei personnel and The tanks had come from the west (via Russians。 Thaelmannstrasse) and proceeded to the Soviet entrain-

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c. The head ramp near the railroad bridge was used after 2 a.m. on 16 April 1950. Four trucks loaded with square beams (with perforations) and boards were Two other trucks carried dark lxl meter seen there cushions. identified. All tanks observed were of heavy types. Some came from the cantonment west of Wasserterbrucke, Finow. Then entrained their tracks projected by 30 to 50cm over the platform of the railroad cars. The gun barrels were about 4 meters long. The entraining work was left the railroad not completed by 4 a.m. d 42 tanks, 12 trucks, 6 jeeps station. and about 10 sidecar motorcycles to be entrained.

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d. Troops started leaving the Artillerie Kaserne at 11:30 p.m. on 16 April 1950. Groups of six to eight

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tanks left the barracks at intervals of about 10 minutes. They moved along Freienwalderstrasse, Breitestrasse and Stettinerstrasse and proceeded toward Britz. Each group of tanks was escorted by two trucks, one in front and one behind.

e. Heavy tanks and, presumably, SP guns were entrained at the main railroad station after 2:30 a.m. The area around the railroad station was sealed off in a wider circle than on the night before. The entrained tanks were covered with canvas. A train of 16 flatcars, carrying 1 tank each, 2 flatcars carrying trucks and leeps and 1 cer loaded with lumber left the station toward Angermuende at about 3:15 a.m. Several railroad employees said that the trains were bound for Templin. Other troops were nllegedly entrained in Britz and Bernau.

f. Workers employed in the artillerie Kaserne said that the troops left for maneuvers. (2)

4. Identification of documents:

no 1: Envelope addressed to a soldier of the postmarked 6 Earch 1950, examined by Censorship Office

No 2: Fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier of postmarked 19 February 1950.

no 3: Envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit postmarked 13 March 1950, examined by Censorship Office

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comment:

(1) The report on the arrival in Eberswalde of new units appears incredible. The units probably returned to their Eberswalde post upon completion of field exercises.

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